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In re application of

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37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No. 08/276,797

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For: ULTRAVIOLET LASER SYSTEM FOR
FORMING IN MULTI-LAYERED TARGETS

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In response to the June 17, 1996 Office action finally rejecting
the pending claims, please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows.

In the drawings:

Replace the originally filed drawings with the attached two
sheets of formal drawings, including Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4.

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Twice amended) A method for laser processing a multi-layered target including at least two layers having different chemical compositions, comprising:
generating, from a non-excimer laser at a repetition rate of greater than about 1 kHz, high power ultraviolet laser output pulses having a predetermined spatial spot size, a wavelength shorter than about 400 nm,

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